

ALL-NIGHT RAIN CAUSES GLOOM

Hundreds of Families Out of
Homes Nearly Two
Weeks.

CONDITIONS GRAVE.

Suffering Reported as Greater Than
Ever—Relief Committee Receiving
Appeals For Aid.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 23.—An all-
night rain halted the fall in the Ohio
river today and promise of a continued
downpour brought gloom to the hun-
dreds of families who have been driv-
en out of their homes for nearly two
weeks. Where the Wabash river
empties into the Ohio, near Shawnee-
town and along the entire length of
the Wabash in Indiana and Illinois
the most serious flood conditions pre-
vailed.

Appeals for help have been received
by the relief committee today.

There seemed to be more suffering
than ever. The steamer Hopkins went
up the river today with food and fuel
for Grandview and Enterprise.

COMPLAINANT FINED.

William Blenheim, colored, was ar-
raigned in the Police Court this morn-
ing on the charge of assaulting Jerry
Washington, colored, at whose in-
stance the arrest had been made. Ac-
cording to Washington, Blenheim, his
brother and another negro had made
a wanton attack upon him after a
ball at the colored Odd Fellow's Hall,
and had thrown him out of the house.

The police were unable to secure
but one of the trio alleged to have en-
gaged in the assault. William Blen-
heim stood up with his left arm band-
aged and stated that Washington had
brought on the difficulty by coming
to his house drunk and he struck the
complainant after the complainant had
picked up a brick. His evidence was
corroborated by two colored women
who were in the house at the time.
Washington, in answer to Blenheim's
charge, said, "Well, I'd been drinking,
it's true, but I was not what you
might call drunk." Justice Caton
dismissed Blenheim and fined Wash-
ington \$5 for drunken and disorderly
conduct.

Glass in Demand.

Congressman Carter Glass, chair-
man of the banking and currency
sub-committee which has in charge
the work of framing the new banking
and currency laws, is a much-sought-
for banquet speaker these days. Mr.
Glass has invitations pending from
Chicago to the Eastern cities. Balti-
more has extended him an invitation
to address the annual meeting of the
Baltimore Chapter of the American
Institute of Bank Clerks, which will
be attended by the leading financiers
of the city. The Chicago Banking
Association has asked Mr. Glass to
address them, he to name the date. He
will accept both invitations.

Death of Mrs. Woodbridge.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Jen-
nie Wilson Woodrow Woodbridge, first
cousin of President-elect Wilson, died
at 6 a. m., yesterday at the John's
Hopkins Hospital.

She came direct from China where
her husband is a missionary, to under-
go an operation, but she was too weak.
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Governor
Wilson's sister, Mrs. A. H. Howe,
came to Baltimore last Friday to visit
her.

Mrs. Woodbridge was a daughter of
Dr. W. H. Woodrow, an educator of
South Carolina. She was married to
Dr. Samuel I. Woodbridge in Yokohama,
23 years ago. They edit a paper
there.

Guarding Prince of Wales.

Oxford, Eng., Jan. 23.—Scotland
Yard detectives, in relays are guard-
ing the Prince of Wales night and
day, and shadowing his every move-
ment, it was learned today. It is said
that the vigilance of the detectives is
for the two-fold purpose of protect-
ing his royal majesty from attacks of
suffragettes and from possible plots
by Indian students in the Universities.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Three hundred and fifty Moham-
medan pilgrims from India to Mecca,
were drowned yesterday by a flood
which overwhelmed the entire caravan
at its encampment, midway between
the sacred city of Medina, Arabia,
and the port of Yombo, on the Red
Sea. A sudden avalanche, accompa-
nied by great torrents of water swept
down the mountain near the camp, car-
rying away people, animals and tents.
Only 50 of the 400 pilgrims compos-
ing the caravan were saved and have
since reached Yombo.

Because the members of the Bar
Tenders' International League, which
holds its annual convention in New Ha-
ven last week, used historic Center
Church as a background for a group
photograph for which they posed,
the deacons of the church are trying to
prevent the circulation of the picture, de-
signed to be hung in many saloons.
Lawyers say there is no statute pro-
hibiting the display. "If I had known
that the bartenders intended using the
church as a background for their
picture," said Rev. Oscar E. Maurier,
pastor of the church, "I would have
invited them to arrange themselves on
the steps and then welcomed them
all inside."

Justice Gould, sitting in Criminal
Court No. 2, in Washington, yesterday
imposed a sentence of five years on
Leroy Baker, termed by the Washing-
ton police "the boy bandit." Baker
pleaded guilty to nine charges of
housebreaking, and asked for leniency,
declaring that if he were placed on
probation and given another chance,
he would never again violate the law.
Justice Gould reminded the prisoner
that he had been given such an oppor-
tunity by the Maryland authorities,
and had failed to take advantage of
it. This sentence merely covered one
of the charges, sentence on the other
eight being suspended.

Three robbers, one of them armed,
stole between \$1,000 and \$5,000 last
night by holding up the cashier of
Rohe & Bro., wholesale provision
dealers, in the office of the firm, 527
West Thirty-sixth street, New York.

Three girls yesterday jumped from
the fifth floor of the burning factory
building of the Burdell Sweat Pad
Company, Columbus, Ohio, into the
Sisio river and then swam to shore
and safety. Scores of girls are em-
ployed in the factory, and when three
of them were seen to jump from the
fifth floor windows the report became
current that several had met death.
Firemen, policemen and on-lookers
rushed to the bank of the river and
helped rescue the three girls from the
river, which because of heavy rains,
is at flood height.

A triple wedding, in which the
brides were sisters and bridegrooms
brothers was celebrated in Manlius,
Ill., when Misses Mary, Annie, and Je-
nie Laurie were married to Henry,
John, and Joseph Genet. All are
residents of Manlius. The three cou-
ples had been schoolmates. As the
young couples are related to many
persons in this part of the state,
there was a big wedding feast.

The cry of a little black kitten, on
the ice pond across the street from her
home in Cleveland, Ohio, led Eliza-
beth Muszarka, 12 year old, out of
her path to school this morning and
out over the thin ice. She broke
through and was drowned. The cat,
piled down by the girl, was drowned.

Turkey has submitted a bill of the
powers. The grand council of
the Ottoman empire decided in favor
of accepting the proposals of Europe
for a peace settlement between Tur-
key and the Balkan allies. The joint
note of the powers advised Tur-
key to cede Adrianople to the allies,
and to leave the fate of the Aegean
Islands to the powers for future de-
termination. In return, the powers
promised their benevolent support as
long as Turkey deferred to their coun-
sel. One crucial point of difference re-
mains to be settled in the question of
indemnity. The allies propose to levy
a heavy payment upon the defeated
nation. They speak of \$200,000,000
as an adequate sum.

New York.—Emil Au with the short-
est name in the city directory said it
was impossible when Marie Kneff asked
him to move up in a subway car. She
slapped his face and he had her fined
\$2 in court.

HOPES OF EARLY END OF STRIKE

New York Garment Work-
ers Expected to Return
to Work Shortly.

TIEUP IN ROCHESTER.

Immediate Walk-Out in Chicago Less
Likely—Goods Received From New
York Are Sent Back.

New York, Jan. 23.—Definite pro-
gress toward an amicable settlement
of the garment workers strike was
hoped for today in announcement from
the headquarters of the United Gar-
ment Workers' Union that a revised
schedule of demands had been drawn
up following last night's meeting and
would be presented at another con-
ference with the committee of manu-
facturers. It was expected that the
manufacturers would agree to de-
mands temporarily and that the work-
ers would return to the shops pend-
ing the arbitration of all their
differences.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Roches-
ter faces a complete tie-up in its
clothing industry as a result of a vote
for a general strike taken at the big
mass meeting last night. The em-
ployees of Adler Brothers, several
hundred strong, walked out in a body
today and other plans will be tied up
later.

The strikers demand an increase
in wages and recognition of the
Union. It is declared that the New
York strike is not the controlling fac-
tor in the dispute.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Immediate strike
of the garment workers seemed less
likely today when union organizers
heard that several firms had sent back
goods they were finishing for New
York concerns. No definite action is
likely to be taken until another mass
meeting of the workers tomorrow
night.

TESTIMONY FINISHED.

Investigation of Sinking of Julia Luck-
back Completed.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23.—United States
local inspectors of steam vessels, Tap-
ley and Bray, have concluded, with
the exception of one witness, their in-
vestigation into the sinking of the Amer-
ican steamship Julia Luckback by the
British steamship Indrakula in Chesapeake bay, in a heavy fog Janu-
ary 2nd, so far as the taking of tes-
timony is concerned.

The witnesses heard yesterday were
two members of the Indrakula's
crew. The quartermaster sick, will
be heard later. In addition to the
testimony taken by themselves the
inspectors have before them a large
number of depositions taken in New
York, this being evidence given before
commissioners by rescued members of
the Luckback's crew.

The inspectors stated that they
could not definitely announce when
they will file their findings with Uni-
ted States Supervising Inspector Oast,
who must approve the same.

Bank Clerk is Acquitted.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23.—The federal
court trying the case of Milton R.
Nock, charged with making false en-
tries while an employee of the First
National bank, of Newport News, re-
turned a verdict of not guilty. Nock
was arrested in Detroit, Mich., in
1910, under the name of Abraham
Meyer.

Nock claimed that others were the
cause of his wrongdoing and attribut-
ed his downfall to the use of opium.
He claimed he did not know what he
was doing when he was under its in-
fluence. His speculations were alleged
to have been \$10,000. The bank's
shortage was not dis-
covered until Nock's sudden marriage
to a Miss Meyers in Jersey City, N. J.
He now claims to have been cured
of the opium habit and says he is liv-
ing a straight life.

Montclair, N. J.—A negro chauffeur
arrested for speeding, gave his name
as Pleasant Good and the judge scolded
him the limit, fining the prisoner
was joking.

HAS NO SUCCESSOR.

When Miller Leaves the Stage There
is no One to Follow.

Polk Miller, who will make his last
appearance on the public platform
next Tuesday night, under the aus-
pices of Alexandria Lodge of Elks has
no successor on the stage and when he
retires the last great delineator of
that negro character will be gone.
Only years of study, under conditions
which never will occur again, gave
Mr. Miller his wonderful knowledge
of the characters he impersonates and
with this is coupled great natural
ability. Senator "Bob" Taylor, who
was a great favorite in Alexandria,
declared that Miller far excelled him
in story telling and Senator Taylor
frankly adopted many of Miller's
yarns.

There will be no reserved seats sold
for next Tuesday's performance but
only 400 tickets will be sold which is
the capacity of the Elks Auditorium.
While the entertainment is given un-
der the auspices of Alexandria Lodge
of Elks it is not undertaken as a
money making proposition but is given
with the idea of securing for the
members of the lodge and the people
of Alexandria an opportunity to see
Mr. Miller for the last time. Tickets
may be secured at Warfield's drug
store.

Mr. Miller is accompanied by Col.
Tom Barker and his celebrated negro
quartette.

HIDES IN BUSHES.

Negro Avoided Surgical Aid, Know-
ing of Warrant for Arrest.

Richmond, Jan. 23.—Knowing a war-
rant charging him with grand larceny
had been sworn out for his arrest,
Cornelius Cook, a negro youth attempt-
ed to leave the city Monday night
aboard a freight train. He lost his
balance while boarding one in the
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway yards,
Fulton, fell upon the rails and his
right arm was cut off at the shoulder.

The crew of a passing train about
day break Tuesday morning saw his
posterior form and upon reaching the
station reported a man dead along-
side the tracks. Dr. J. Palmer Bright,
coroner of Henrico county, was notified
but when he went to the designated
point the "dead man" had vanished.
A searching party was organized and
several hours later Cook was found
lying unconscious in a clump of bushes.
It was at first thought he was dead
but he rallied to emergency treatment
and was removed to the City Hospital
by Dr. H. T. Hawkins, ambulance
surgeon.

After the accident Cook did not
seek medical or surgical attention for
fear of arrest and that was the reason,
he explained to Dr. Bright, why he
crawled to the bushes to hide. While
his condition is serious, having not
only been maimed, but exposed to
the heavy rains Monday night, it was
thought last night he would recover.

UNUSUAL VERDICT.

An unusual verdict in a suit, al-
though in accordance with the
laws of Virginia, was the one
given in the Corporation Court yester-
day afternoon as told in the Gazette.
Yesterday afternoon, The Balti-
more Bargain House instituted suit
against Jacob Rose, a pawnbroker, of
Alexandria, for \$213.84 as the balance
on account which Rose claimed had
been settled by the return of certain
goods. The jury returned a verdict of
\$172 against the Bargain House and in
favor of Rose as they found that the
value of the goods returned by the Al-
exandria pawnbroker was \$172 greater
than the balance due by him. In the
same court a verdict of \$148.58, with
interest, was returned against the Mc-
Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat
Company in favor of Leroy Beach.

WOULD NOT PROSECUTE.

Sergeant Wilkinson this morning
arrested a colored man named Alphon-
se Brooks on the charge of stealing
a set of harness from William Dun-
can. The harness was valued at \$30
and the darky sold it to a dealer in
second-hand goods for \$2. Brooks, af-
ter having been taken in custody, ac-
knowledgeed stealing the harness and
disposing of it in order to raise money
to attend a colored ball last night. The
matter was settled, Brooks promising
to redeem the property and restore it
to its owner, Mr. Duncan de-
clined to prosecute the accused.

The members of the Columbus
Steam Fire Engine Company, held
an outdoor steam at the engine house
last night, which was enjoyed.

ARGUMENTS FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN

Horrors of London Sweat-
shops Pictured by One
of The Victims.

75 CENTS PER WEEK.

Woman Forced to Support Herself and
Husband Dying From Tuberculosis
on This Pittance.

London, Jan. 23.—A clinching argu-
ment for votes for women was deliver-
ed by Mrs. Mary Wood, a prematurely
aged toiling woman from one of the
East End's unspeakable sweatshops,
who told Lloyd George, chancellor of
the exchequer, that she worked in the
place more than sixty hours weekly
and received for her labor 75 cents for
the six days. Of that, she said, she at-
tempted to support herself and her
sick husband, helpless, not from drink
—but from tuberculosis, to which he
fell a victim while slaving by kero-
sene lamp light in the same sweatshop.
Her needle-scathed and misshapen
hands trembling with the terrible earn-
estness that evidenced the truth of her
pitiful recital, Mrs. Wood told the
cabinet officer how hundreds of thou-
sands of helpless women and girls
were forced to work in the East End
shops as she did, for less than a liv-
ing pittance.

Lloyd George and members of the
House of Commons who were in the
treasury office, were plainly impress-
ed with the woman's story and some
of the suffragettes who heard the re-
cital were overcome with emotion.

Mrs. Wood was followed by other
women shop girls, domestics, weavers,
and factory women who told similar
stories of life toil without life wages.
They were among the delegation of
suffragettes received by Lloyd George
at the order of Premier Asquith, to
her evidence in behalf of the Wom-
en's suffrage movement to the fran-
chise reform bill that will come up for
debate and division in the Commons
tomorrow.

It is the crisis of the votes for wo-
men movement in England, and more
excitement is promised in the Com-
mons tomorrow than on the occasion a
week ago when the Irish Home Rule
Bill was debated and passed by an
overwhelming majority.

PARSON CRIES "FOUL PLAY."

Alleges Unfair Competition in Bristol
Matrimonial Mart.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 24.—"The Sky-
locks are after me," said Rev. Alfred
H. Burroughs, keeper of the Bristol
Gretna Green, where upward of 5,
000 young runaway couples have
been married in two decades.

He told a number of incidents since
the first of the month in which he al-
leged that young couples who had set
out to be married by him had been
turned aside and piloted to other min-
isters. He had been told, he said, that
in one case a man had boarded a train,
met an incoming train two stations
east, found a young couple aboard,
and telling them that officers in Bris-
tol were lying in wait to grab them,
proposed to pilot the couple safely
past the officers and to a minister.

"After collecting \$11 for this, which
was not necessary, for the officers
were not looking for this couple," says
Rev. Mr. Burroughs, "he stood by and
witnessed the ceremony, after which
he demanded another fee. Such, it
seems, are the methods that have been
adopted to undermine me."

The minister declared he would ap-
peal to the railway officials for protec-
tion against such methods.

Flood Sufferers.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 23.—Six hun-
dred flood refugees, camped on a
mound at Ashbyburg, Ky., on Green
river, were isolated today and under
close watch to prevent the spread of
smallpox. One victim of the disease
was discovered in the camp and the
place was promptly quarantined.

Suspense in the flooded Ohio river
valley, gave way today as the waters
began to recede. The river has fallen
nearly a foot in 24 hours and the
crest of the flood has passed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There has been a large advance sale
for the entertainment to be given next
Tuesday night by Alexandria Lodge of
Elks when Polk Miller will make his
last appearance on the lecture plat-
form.

Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows held
a meeting last night when two mem-
bers were initiated into the order.

Bishop Randolph who had expected
to preach in St. Paul's Church next
Sunday has been obliged to withdraw
his appointment.

There will be a demonstration of
the Free Sewing Machine by an ex-
pert who will arrive at the
store of the Griffin Furniture Com-
pany tomorrow. The demonstration is
for all day and ladies interested in
the latest thing in sewing machines
should see this demonstration tomor-
row.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Reuben Hicks, charged with drunk-
en and disorderly conduct, was fined
\$5.00.

A young white man charged with
pawning jewelry belonging to his wife,
was dismissed upon making affidavit
that he would not use liquor for
twelve months.

Jerry Washington, colored, charged
with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

INTERESTING SUIT IN PROGRESS

R. Lee Camden's Appeal Before Su-
preme Court in Richmond.

As a result of the failure of the
Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Cor-
poration of Alexandria two years ago,
as told in yesterday's Gazette, the
Supreme Court of Virginia is engaged
in trying the appeal of R. Lee Cam-
den against the receivers of the Trust
Company, which present many inter-
esting features to lawyers and bank-
ers all over the State. Samuel G.
Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney is
representing the receivers while a
number of prominent lawyers from
different sections of the state are ap-
pearing in the interest of Camden.

The Trust Company closed its doors
suddenly on December 28th, 1910, and
as soon as the receivers took charge
they notified the cashiers of the nine
branches located in various sections of
the state that the corporation had
been placed in their charge. At
Livingston, Va., one of the principal
branches the telegram was held up
while some one connected with the
telegraph office drew out his deposit in
the bank. Information leaked out to
some other persons, and E. L. Kidd,
who is clerk of the courts, presented a
check to Camden, who was cashier of
the bank, for the amount of his wife's
deposit amounting to several thousand
dollars, which Camden paid.

When the receivers found out that
the money had been paid out after the
affairs of the institution were in their
hands, they placed the matter in the
courts, and after several months Kidd
and Camden were ordered by Judge L.
C. Barley to return the money or be
liable to the court for punishment for
contempt. They appealed from the
court's decision and several months
ago the Supreme Court handed down a
decision in favor of Kidd holding that
he could not be held in contempt and
punished for his failure to return the
money.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Horace Tal-
bot took place from the residence,
1017 King street, this afternoon. The
services were conducted by Rev. Ed-
gar Carpenter, and the pallbearers
were Dr. R. L. Wilkins, George L. Le-
Hew, Frank Martin, L. Allen and
Robert Hancock.

Nelson to Marry.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The town of He-
dewich, Ill., a peaceful suburb near
here, started a celebration today to
last until Friday morning. Battling
Nelson, deposed lightweight champion,
the town's first citizen, will arrive here
tonight to celebrate his nuptials with
Miss Fay Kink, Denver cartoonist.

The wedding will take place at noon
tomorrow. Miss King left Denver last
night.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

Bulgaria and Roumania
Have Arrived at an
Understanding.

PEACE IS ASSURED.

Porte to Yield to All Demands of Al-
lies—Effect of the Announcement
Upon European Markets.

London, Jan. 23.—Diplomats were in
great good humor today when Dr. S.
Daneff, Bulgarian plenipotentiary offi-
cially announced that an agreement
had been reached between his country
and Roumania.

This following confirming dispatch-
es from Constantinople that the Porte
would yield to all of the demands of
the allies, assured the absolute peace
of all Europe.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs helped along
the good feeling by announcing that he
would reconvene the St. James Palace
peace conference Monday afternoon.

Dr. Daneff stated that Roumania
would receive a strip of territory in
Silistria on the Bulgarian-Roumanian
frontier, as the price of her neutrality
and Bulgaria would at once dismantle
her Silistrian forts.

St. Petersburg dispatches said that
Russia would begin the demobilization
of her military reservists and the
Black Sea fleet.

The ambassadorial conversations
were resumed this afternoon at the
Foreign office and it was said that the
ambassadors would be authorized to
resolve themselves into a formal con-
ference to take up the matter of Al-
bania and Crete and other things that
the Turkish-Balkan settlement will
put up to the great powers.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Turkish army
will refuse to allow the Porte to make
peace with the allies on the terms of-
fered by the powers, and will start a
revolution to overthrow the govern-
ment should the cessation of Adrian-
ople be attempted, according to an
offer high in the German army, who
said that his name be withheld.

The officer stated today that he had
received a letter from Enver Bey, a
Turkish military officer with the corps
at Chatalja, in which the Ottoman said
that the Turkish army officers were
strongly organized and would never
allow the empire to make peace on
such terms as offered.

London, Jan. 23.—The stock market
was buoyant today and all shares
took a decided turn for the better fol-
lowing the news that peace in the
Balkans was assured. There was an
upward tendency in all lines and bro-
kers were jubilant.

Offer Wilson Summer Home.

A party of Tarheels left North Caro-
lina yesterday for Trenton, N. J., car-
rying a map of Asheville, from which
Governor Wilson will be offered, his
choice of a mountain home in fee
simple.

Josephus Daniels joined the Ashe-
villeans in Greensboro, and it is un-
derstood that the party will surprise
Governor Wilson. It carries pictures
of all the desirable sites in Asheville,
giving him the option of choosing a
house already built, site anywhere he
desires or handsome lot upon which
North Carolinians propose the erec-
tion of any kind of residence he de-
sires.

It is understood that President-
elect Wilson knows nothing of North
Carolina's plans, but Mrs. Wilson does.
The party goes first to show her cuts
of homes in North Carolina's famous
summer resort, going from Princeton
to Trenton.

Governor Wilson lived for a time in
North Carolina, and attended school
at Davidson College. He has many
relatives here, and in Chapel Hill, the
seat of the university.

New York.—Dreaming that his wife
had a husband living when he married
her, Charles Gillet had the rec-
ord searched in Paris. His dream was
proved true. Now he is suing for a
divorcement.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
Cedar Polish Mop.
The Handiest Implement in Household Work, at **\$1.50**

A mop that makes it easy to clean hard-to-get-at places, and puts an end to the back-breaking task of dusting and polishing hardwood floors, linoleums, oil cloths, etc. All the germ-laden dust is collected by an O-Cedar Mop and held. You take the mop from the handle and shake it when you finish dusting and then it can be washed clean again.

We keep the mop in repair free of charge for one year.

Also ask the demonstrator about the O-Cedar Dust Cloth, Similar to the Dustless Duster, but better, and can be retreated at small cost. Housefurnishing store—Third floor.

The Dunbarr Floral Co.

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Finest Quality Mixed Tea. Packaged in useful and ornamental Decorated Tin Boxes.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Harvey Lunsford, driver of the Reliance Engine Company, and Miss Lily Lee Wood, daughter of William H. Wood, were married last night at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, by Rev. W. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Westop entertained last evening at their home on south Washington street at a delightful card party in honor of Mrs. Charles C. Greene, of Laurel, Del., who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper.

The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers.

Those invited to meet Mrs. Greene were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moxley Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Mrs. Marjorie Adams, Mrs. Frank S. Harper, Mrs. William Woods, Miss Fanny Dixon, Miss Lily Marbury, Miss Lida McLaughlin, Miss Kable, Miss Sadie Crittenden, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Mamie Graham, Miss Bessie Hill, Miss Constance Boush, Miss Nathalie Boush, Miss Ada Wall, Miss Alice Thomas, Dr. Ernest Allen, Messrs. Walter C. Foster, Robley Brumback, William E. Fendall, Broders Moore and T. N. Eddy.

The first prizes were won by Mrs. Greene and Mr. Cooper and the consolation prizes by Miss Thomas and Mr. Goode. After the prizes were awarded delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Rose McDonald always a genial hostess, entertained last evening at her home in Cameron street. The evening's entertainment was Five Hundred and the attractive tally cards of little Dutch figures and their comical sayings brought forth much merriment among the guests. The prize for highest score, a vase of dainty design filled with stalks of snowy narcissus blooms, was won by Miss Olive Lyons. The consolation, a crystal leaf-sugar tray, fell to the lot of Mrs. Richard Gibson. After the close of the game, the ladies were ushered into the dining room where tapers shedding their soft glow over the toothsome viands appealed alike to the eye and to the inner man.

Miss McDonald's guests were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. William Wattles, Mrs. Henry Starr Wattles, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Miss Carrie Stribling, Miss May Green, Miss Olive Lyons, Miss Fannie Herbert, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. Charles Nicol, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, and Miss Minnie Henderson.

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DEPLORABLE BEGINNING

Wife of Two Weeks Has Husband Arrested for Intemperance and Making Way With Her Property.

While most cases brought before the Police Court are of the flimsy or ridiculous character, occasionally sad scenes are enacted which bring forth expressions of sympathy from those who have become hardened by their daily repetition. A young white man, was brought to the bar this morning at the instance of his young wife to whom he had been wedded but two weeks. The complainant, in faltering tones, managed to tell the court that she merely wanted him to make affidavit that he would abstain from the use of liquor and provide a home for her. She alleged that he had pawned jewelry belonging to her and that she was still living with her mother, as her husband had made no arrangements to provide for her. She further said she would not leave her present home until her husband was ready to provide for her.

The accused, who is a native of a neighboring county, did not deny the main allegations, but said he was out of work, and as soon as possible would arrange to take his wife to his people. The young woman interrupted her husband by announcing her disapprobation of the proposed plan.

It was finally determined to allow the defendant to make oath that he would abstain from the use of liquor as a beverage for one year, after which he was released. The couple later left the station house.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

Reuben Hicks, charged with drunkenness, was brought before the Police Court this morning by Sergeant Wilkinson and Officer Young to answer the charge of drunken and disorderly conduct. According to the evidence, Hicks came to town yesterday, soon after became drunk, and after stationing himself at King and West streets exhausted his vocabulary of cuss words. He continued his performances until early in the night when the officers came along and took him in charge. Justice Caton imposed a fine of \$5.00.

HAULING WINTER SEINE.

Fishing operations at the Windmill point fishing shore, on the Potomac near Smiths wharf, have been started, the big seine having been put overboard for the first time this year last Monday. As a result of the first haul about 2,000 pounds of rock fish and several barrels of catfish, with a scattering of other varieties, were caught. As yet the nets at the Gums fishing shore, which will be operated by Capt. Jake Faunce, have not been dipped, but it is thought the net will be hauled some time in this week. Operations will also start at Passapatanzy shore. King George county, Va., within the next few weeks. The hauling of seines at these shores will be continued until the shad and herring fishing season of the spring is over.

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Both Boards Will Assemble in Joint Session to Consider Course in Annexation Movement.

As was stated yesterday, President Marbury, of the Board of Aldermen, and President Brumback, of the Common Council, have called a joint meeting of their respective boards for tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of the counsel employed by the city in the recent proceedings by which the city endeavored to have annexed certain portions of outlying territory.

It is generally supposed that Council will direct the city's representatives to enter an appeal from the decision of Judge Bennett T. Gordon, of Nelson county, who recently declared that the city had no just grounds for claiming the territory asked for.

Judge Gordon's decision, while smelling of the lamp and giving evidence of close study, was a disappointment to both annexationists and anti-annexationists, as it was generally supposed the city would obtain, at least, some of the territory claimed.

There are many points in connection with the suit which, it is believed, upon which the Court of Appeals will use other X rays than those employed by Judge Gordon. The fact that Alexandria city owns some of the territory claimed, it is thought, should have had its weight with the judge. The Poor's House property is owned by the city and the charter gives it police jurisdiction over the same. The square of ground purchased by the city for public school purposes is another asset, while George Washington Park has been turned over to the city for a playground for her boys.

On the south and southwest Alexandria has virtually built against Fairfax county. The thickly populated territory in this vicinity is virtually part of Alexandria. The residents of that locality use our electric lights, have the benefit of the fire department and are in every way Alexandrians. The fact that rooms in some houses are in Alexandria city and others in Fairfax county are well-known and are conditions which should not be allowed to exist.

HISTORY OF POTOMAC.

The Potomac river, as described by the early explorer, Capt. John Smith, and other events in the history of the waterway were brought to the attention of the members of the Columbia Historical Society, in Washington, at a meeting Tuesday evening at the Washington Club, 1710 I street, north-west. The subject was treated in a paper read by William Edgar Rogers.

In connection with the history of the river, and forming one of the important links in the chain of events, was on account given by Dr. William Tindall of the part taken by Thomas Jones, who lived at Popes Creek, in the escape of Wilkes Booth across the river from Maryland to Virginia following the assassination of President Lincoln.

In the Corporation Court this morning a deed was placed on record from Richard M. Green, administrator of the estate of Harrie F. Wheat to Elizabeth O'Neil, transferring a house and lot on the southside of Duke street between Patrick and Henry.

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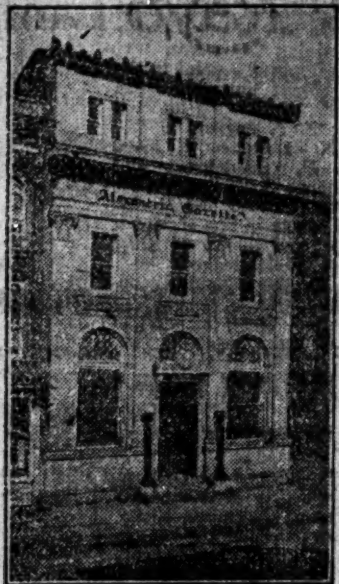
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PROGRESSIVE
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One of the most important confer-
ences that Governor Wilson has held
since his election and one that may
have the most far reaching effect was
held today in the State House, when
Representative William Kent, of Cal-
ifornia, Progressive Republican, met
the President-elect to discuss, it is
understood, a plan to advance the
Wilson politics in Congress. Kent ranks
with Senator LaFollette in progres-
sive importance. He was to meet the
President-elect on his own initiative,
prepared, it is believed, to pledge his
support to the President-elect. Kent
has immense influence among Pro-
gressive Republicans in both the Sen-
ate and House. Speaking of Kent's
visit yesterday, the President-elect
said:

"Representative Kent is one of the
most prominent Progressive Republi-
cans in the West."

A Democrat who is very close to
the President-elect said last night:
"Representative Kent will be the first
Progressive Republican to give his
support to President-elect Wilson.
This will be tremendously significant.
It may mean that Kent's associates
and his following, which is large, will
flock to the President-elect's support."

Kent was one of the first Pro-
gressive Republicans. He figures now,
as I understand it, that Roosevelt has
had his chance and could not come
through and that the only thing for
real Progressive to do now is to get
behind Wilson."

In this connection it has become
known that Senator Borah, of Idaho,
had written a letter warmly approv-
ing Wilson's stand on conservation
as expressed in his recent Chicago
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HEBREW COLLEGE
DEDICATED.

Probably the most notable event of
the twenty-third biennial session of
the Council of American Hebrew Con-
gregations took place in Cincinnati
when the new buildings of the Hebrew
Union College in that city were ded-
icated and more than \$150,000, to go
for the college's maintenance during
its first year, was subscribed within
20 minutes from the various delegate
present.

The dedication ceremonies began
with a procession of the executive
board of the union, the board of gov-
ernors, the faculty of the college and
the student body. Mr. Sigmund
Rheinstrom presented the buildings to
the union. Responses in the presenta-
tion were made by J. Walter Freiberg,

president of the union, and Edward L.
Heinsheimer, president of the board
of governors of the college.

Rabbi Isaac H. Weiss, son of the
founder of the college, the late Isaac
M. Weiss, delivered an oration in
which he reviewed the activity of his
father and spoke feelingly of the help
rendered in the construction of the
college by his many friends. "Even as
the Ark found sanctuary on Zion's
hill after its long abode in a lumber
shrine, so does Israel's faith here find
a new home," he said.

Continuing, he said that the col-
lege had produced 126 rabbis that now
occupy places in some of the most
important synagogues in the United
States, Canada and England.

Dr. Kaufman Kohler, president of
the college, spoke upon the progress
of Judaism in America, and dwelt
upon the brilliant future of the col-
lege.

Dr. Solomon Schechter, of New
York, also spoke, saying that there
was plenty of room for both the or-
thodox and the reformed Jews.

The ceremonies proper closed with
greetings from the alumni of the col-
lege delivered by Rabbi David Marx,
of Atlanta.

MORSE LAUGHS
AT DOCTORS.

When we read articles like the one
that appeared in the Gazette a few
days ago, headed "Morse's Year of
Life Spent, Still He Lives," we wonder
how the learned physicians who so im-
pressed President Taft with their dire
predictions as to the condition of the
New York banker, so as to obtain his
release, can possibly justify their op-
inions.

Charles W. Morse, was a prisoner
in a federal penitentiary, sent there
under a fifteen year sentence because
of violations of the country's banking
laws. After some months in a prison
cell he became suddenly ill. An ex-
amination and diagnosis by several
doctors including army surgeons from
Washington, proved Morse to be a
doomed man. An analysis of his ail-
ments, as published in newspapers,
indicated that he was suffering from
various and sundry fatal maladies. He
was given exactly one year to live.

In view of Morse's dreadful condition
President Taft spread wide the prison
doors and the financier in a private
car, accompanied by special physicians
and his wife and friends, traveled
North and a few days later went to
foreign countries. In a little while he
seemingly was as strong as ever, back
in Wall Street, laying plans for other
big coups; and altogether as good as
dead as a fresh hooked eel.

The escape of Morse from his just
punishment will add strength to the
opinion generally held by the public
that the rich man need have but little
fear from the hands of justice in these
times.

JUDGE DUKE FOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

The announcement that there is a
probability that Judge R. T. W. Duke
of Charlottesville may become a candi-
date for attorney-general of Virginia
in the next primary, will be hailed
with delight in Alexandria where
Judge Duke has many friends.

Friends of Judge Duke are urging
him to enter the race, it is reported
from Charlottesville, and there are
some who suspect he may throw his
hat into the ring within the next few
days. Judge Duke has long been
active in the interest of the Democra-
tic party and its affairs in Virginia,
and he could doubtless muster a large
following should he enter the attorney
general race which is to be settled in
the primary next summer.

Judge Duke is a member of the state
committee from the Seventh district.
A few days ago he was in Richmond to
attend the meeting of the electoral
college which cast the vote of Virginia
for Wilson and Marshall. He figured
as one of the two electors-at-large on
this occasion.

Few men are so popular in this sec-
tion of Virginia as Judge Duke and he
has been urged by his friends here on
more than one occasion to enter the
lists for the highest positions in the
state but up to the present time has
always refused.

SOCIETY

(Continued from Page Two.)

Mrs. L. V. Tatzpaugh is critically
ill at her home on south Fairfax street.

Mrs. Harry Beverly is entertaining
this afternoon at cards in honor of
Mrs. Ramdage, who is residing this
winter at 414 Duke street.

Mrs. William B. Smoot is spending
a few days in Atlantic City. Mrs.
Smoot has issued invitations for Wed-
nesday, the twenty-ninth from five to
seven.

The little friends of Miss Margaret
French will be sorry to learn she is
another little to who has succumbed
to the prevalent chicken-pox and will
be missed from their circle for the
coming two weeks.

The literature section of the
Cameron Club will meet this evening
at the residence of Miss Chandler in
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By order of the Circuit
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Court, at the November term, 1913, in
case of Robinson, Moncure, one of the parties
complainant, against J. R. Kent, one of the
defendants, the undersigned, Special
Commissioners of sale, were then and
there, in and to the public auction
in front of the Royal street court-
house, in the City of Alexandria, Va., the
premises hereinafter described, to-wit:
Lot No. 1 of Grove, beginning at
the corner of the lot owned by the
City of Alexandria, Va., and running
about 100 feet along the line of the
lot owned by the City of Alexandria, Va., at
such time and after such advertisement as
seemed to them proper, but at a price
of not less than \$20 per acre.

Whereof the purchase of said de-
fendant, J. R. Kent, was made with the
aid of the proceeds of the sale of said
lot, and at a price not less than
\$20 per acre, and the balance of the
purchase money was paid in cash.
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Alexandria Gazette

The Gazette Circulates in
Alexandria County, Fairfax,
Loudoun, Fauquier, Prince
William, and Stafford coun-
ties.

The Berlin Tageblatt prints a dispatch from Rome quoting an unnamed diplomatic representative of a great power in the Orient, who, in referring to the alleged outrages perpetrated upon the defenseless Turks of the Balkan States, says: "The number of those massacred is estimated at 240,000, and I consider that this number is not too high."

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her
Distressing Experience and
Tells How She Was
Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered miserably after eating, and had terrible heartburns."

"I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theodor's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress."

"I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned."

"I speak a good word for Theodor's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

"If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Theodor's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver."

"It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c."

Aviators Ingedes and Macdonald were drowned in the Thames river near Gravesend, England, yesterday. The aeroplane pinned them beneath it when it fell into the water and they died before help could reach them. As the aeroplane struck the water the motor exploded and the two aviators were too stunned to make any effort to save themselves.

ALEXANDRIA PROOF.

Should Convince Every Alexandria Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor telling the merits of a remedy binds you pause and believe. The same endorsement by some stranger far away commands no belief at all. Here's an Alexandria case. An Alexandria citizen testifies. Read and be convinced. Mrs. G. W. Davis, 107 Prince St., Alexandria, Va., says: "I owe my health to Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used them frequently during the past seven years and they have often brought me relief after everything else had failed. The doctors treated me for a long while and said my case was a severe one. I had undergone tortures from the complaint and often I was worn out. When I had almost given up hope, I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They have strengthened me and corrected the kidney trouble."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MATTER FOR CAREFUL INQUIRY

Japanese Minister's Diffidence in Presence of Emperor is Cause of Funny Break.

The late emperor of Japan was regarded with the greatest veneration by his subjects, and this attitude of ardent reverence was maintained also by his ministers, in spite of the fact that affairs of state made it necessary for them to see him and converse with him very frequently.

One of these ministers, the Marquis Matsugata, used to experience agonies of nervousness every time he had an audience of his sovereign, and he was never able to say anything distinct in reply to him except the set phrase, "I shall have careful investigation made, your majesty."

This generally brought him safely through a short audience, but one day, unfortunately, the emperor condescended to discuss the marquis' more private affairs.

"How many children have you?" the emperor asked.

Back came the inevitable phrase, "I shall have careful investigation made, your majesty!"

The story loses nothing from the fact that the marquis had a very large family indeed.

HOTEL MODERNITY IN CHINA

Hostelry in Shanghai is Equipped With Baths, Radiators and Open Plumbing.

The opening of the new Chinese hotel in Shanghai, the Mong Yuen Lee Tzar, was celebrated recently by a banquet, the New York Sun states. The Mong Yuen Lee Tzar is the most up-to-date Chinese hotel in China. It is built of red brick with dark wood trimmings and is airy and sanitary. The building surrounds an open court with balconies around at each floor, so that there are no inside rooms. The hotel is equipped with open plumbing throughout, steam radiators in each room, electric lights and fans. Some of the rooms have private bathrooms connecting and all are furnished in semi-foreign style. The hotel is four stories high and has 23 rooms, including the suites, comprising a bedroom, sitting room and bathroom. The building covers a piece of land, which cost \$4,000. The entire property furnished cost \$30,000.

Bee Like Mineral Water.

For the tenth successive autumn a mineral water factory at Cardiff, Wales, was recently invaded by bees, which come in huge companies. All through the week the cloud of bees increased in dimension, and at the end of the week the "avalanche" was a record. The firm have consulted local beekeepers and experts, but no one can say where the bees come from, although beekeepers in the neighboring suburbs state that they have lost large numbers. Bee experts say they may come from many miles around. The remarkable thing is that although this one particular factory has been honored by these armies of visitors for ten years two mineral water factories quite near at hand have been left severely alone. "Another curious thing is that the bees come every morning as soon as day breaks and depart when the sun does down. They do not deliberately sting, but some employees have been stung through catching hold of some utensil upon which bees have fastened."

Small Clue to Crime.

A mysterious St. Petersburg crime has just been solved by means of a trousers button. Some days ago the police found the bodies of a well-to-do couple named Andrejef lying near the Ninkajka railway station, bearing unmistakable evidence of having been stabbed to death. The wife was known in the district on account of the valuable jewelry she used to wear, and the jewelry was missing when her body was found. No clue to the identity of the murderers could be found except a trousers button, which was lying near the bodies, but as this button was similar to those used for a certain uniform a search was instituted. This led to the discovery of a man in the One Hundred and Forty-sixth Infantry regiment whose trousers were minus a button, and on being accused of the crime he immediately confessed.

Rubbing It In.

Mayor Stewart, at an insurance men's banquet in Saginaw, told an insurance story.

"A septuagenarian," he began, "said one evening at dinner to his fair young wife:

"My darling, I have just insured my life in your favor for \$100,000."

"Oh, you duck!" the beautiful girl cried, and rising and passing round the table, she kissed her husband lightly on his bald head.

"Darling," he said, taking her slim white hand, "is there anything else I can do for you?"

"Nothing on earth," she answered; and then, with a little sly laugh, she added, "Nothing in this world. Nothing under heaven."—New York Tribune.

Called the Bluff.

"So you advertised for your lost purse, pretending that the person who found it was recognized?"

"Yes."

"How did the bluff work?"

"Didn't work at all. Next day this ad appeared in the same paper: 'The recognized gentleman who picked up the purse on Boylston street requests the loser to call at his house.'"

—Boston Transcript.

NO LEGAL VERBIAGE THERE

Mary Newhard of Allentown, Pa. Wrote Will in Her Own Homely Way, and It Stands.

E. W. German, register of wills of Lehigh county, admitted to probate the most remarkable will offered here in a century. It was written by Mary Newhard of Allentown, who left several hundred dollars in personal property. It reads:

"I guess it is about time I want my things fixed after I am gone, because I have nobody to depend on except my sisters. I hope they see to things and do it in the way I want it done. It is a great task, but it cannot be fixed otherwise. They always helped me along. I want them to divide my clothes among them, because I have no children, so they are nearest. I have a good lot of things that have to be sold for expenses and then I guess it will reach to bury me decently."

"Such things as my big copper kettle and tub, washing machine, sewing machine, watch, bedroom suit, bureau, chest, trunk, walters (two nice ones), casters and other articles are to be sold. There is also a stovepipe in the garret belonging to the parlor stove, a dozen sauce dishes I believe they don't need and a white gravy bowl I paid a quarter for, and two big glass stands, which are to be sold."

"His bedstead, which lays in the garret, I paid a dollar to get it stained and varnished. He can keep that for Mary if he wants to keep her, and my new dough trough I also want sold. I owe a little at Labach's and I want that paid if there is any money left. I can't do it in my lifetime any more. Yours in hope."—Allentown (Pa.) Register.

WHY CALLED "BLACK MARIA"

Boston Negroes of Colonial Times Responsible for Designation of Police Patrol Wagon.

A terror to evildoers was the real "original Black Maria," and quite as useful in helping to keep the peace as the black maria of today. Black Maria lived in Boston and in Colonial times. She was a gigantic negroess, named Marie Lee, and she was mistress of a sailors' boarding house down near the wharves.

Sailors came to her from all over the world. They were often a wild, rough set, but they never gave Marie any trouble, for her huge size was well balanced by her prodigious strength. It is told that she once brought three drunken sailors at once to the lockup when they had grown too obstreperous to be kept longer in the house.

The fame of Marie's strength grew, so that she became of great assistance to the authorities, for when men got to be violent or quarrelsome Black Maria was sent for and soon reduced the unruly to obedience. In time her reputation spread all over Boston, and the lawless element grew so afraid of her that often the threat of sending for Black Maria was enough to quell the worst cases of insubordination.

Few people know of Black Maria Lee as the boarding house keeper of Colonial days, but she handed her name down as a menace to the vicious of future generations, in the modern jail wagon. To "send for the black maria" is as much of a threat now as it was in Marie Lee's time.

How They Managed.

Expensively shod and gowned hatted in wide-brimmed, costly creations from which depended closely on veloping, intricately fastened veils they sat on a cross seat on the "L" train. One held an open box of alluring chocolates in her daintily gloved hand. "Will they extricate their lips from their inextricably fastened veils to partake of them or are the sweets to form for the present merely a visual feast?" wondered the spectator.

"Have one, Sade," the holder of the chocolates said to her companion. And Sade consented.

"Now," thought the spectator, "all will be revealed!" And so it was. Sade and her companion simultaneously lifted the lumps of sweetness to their expectant lips and sucked and nibbled happily—through their veils!

Waterproof Seven-League Boots.

Jack greased his seven league boots and waterproofed and snowproofed them. Melt in an earthen crock, over a very slow, gentle fire, half a pint of linseed oil (good, raw oil), one ounce of beeswax, or paraffin, half an ounce of rosin and one ounce of oil of turpentine. If new boots or shoes are soaked and well rubbed with this warm, greasy mixture, then left to hang in a warm place for a week or ten days, not only will they be completely waterproof, but the leather will be soft and pliable. The soles will be waterproofed by painting on a coat of gum copal varnish, repeating it from time to time until it is a smooth job and all the pores of the leather are filled.

Pretty, But Useless.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser tells a story of a holiday spent in an out-of-the-way part of Italy.

She had occasion to reward a countryman for some service with a gold coin. Apparently, he had never seen such a thing before, for he looked at it dubiously for a moment, and then said: "It is very pretty, but I think I would rather have money, please."

When the same sum was counted out to him in silver he took it with loud protestations of gratitude, and went away feeling, apparently, like a millionaire.

German Scientist's Claim.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—German scientists said today that they had outwitted Dr. Friedrich Friedman, discoverer of "Friedman's Tuberculosis Cure," and they hope soon to be able to say on first hand information whether the Friedman cure is genuine or not.

Prof. Felix Klemperer, a scientist announced that he had obtained the consent of one of Friedman's patients to withdraw from his arm the living bacilli that had been injected by Friedman. The germ has been introduced in large quantities, Klemperer said, and scientists all over Germany are experimenting with the bacilli.

"I acted in the name of humanity," Klemperer said, "and if this germ is what Friedman claims it is, we will shortly give it to the world."

"You may say that I already admit that the germ will help many sufferers but I cannot as yet say it will help all."

In another well known Berlin laboratory the Friedman culture is being propagated and experimented with by one of the most eminent scientists in Germany, formerly a colleague of Friedman, whose name is withheld.

Professor August Bier, a most violent enemy of Friedman has obtained some of the bacilli and is conducting experiments on tubercular guinea pigs. He concedes that many remarkable cures had been effected and said that apparently the Friedman cure was genuine.

The scientists throughout Germany are conducting experiments that Friedman refused to permit, and it was said today that in a short time the medical experts of Europe will be able to pass authoritatively on the merits of Friedman's discovery.

Cheap Labor in Factories.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—Girls employed in factories in Ohio are paid wages as low as 15 cents a day, according to the report of Fred Lange, of Cleveland, Commissioner of State Labor Statistics, made public today. Thousands, he alleges, are laboring in unsanitary shops where the State laws are grossly violated.

Lange recommends reduction from nine to eight hours as a work day for women and urges a specific law permitting women to be employed only at such work as will not unfit them for motherhood.

Threat of Conductors.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 23.—Threat of the conductors of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad to join the strike of the engine crew unless the latter's demands are granted by Monday, and charges that the railroad is violating the alien contract labor law by the alleged importation of strike-breakers from Canada, featured today's developments in the strike of 150 engineers and firemen.

The conductors have filed demands with President Percy Todd for higher wages. They demand competent engineers to run the engines behind which they ride. They declared today that the strike breakers are incompetent.

To Discuss Monopoly.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Formal acceptance from the chief executives of the six New England States to hold a conference in Boston to discuss the New Haven's alleged monopoly and steamship transportation were received by Governor Foss today.

The governors will discuss, among other things, the proposed taking over by the six New England states of the Boston Holding Company, by which the New Haven has become the owner of all railroads, steamships and trolleys in the six states.

Mass Postponed.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Official announcement was made today at the Vatican that the mass which was to have been celebrated by Pope Pius X, in St. Peter's on Easter Sunday, had been postponed until Pentecost. The mass was to have been a special one in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of the signing by Emperor Constantine of the edict creating Christianity the official religion of the state. Owing to the fact that Easter comes so early this year, the Pope believed it expedient to put off the mass to a later date because more persons could then attend.

New London, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Fire which originated in the basement of Day Brothers' Novelty Store here early today, and threatened to wipe out the business section, was brought under control with the aid of fire apparatus from three nearby towns. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The three story White block was destroyed together with three stores and several offices. Dr. C. Wideman sustained a broken arm when he jumped from the second story of the White block.

Paris.—A vine grower of Marmery, digging in his garden, unearthed a clay vessel in which were old gold silver and copper coins, dating back to 1483.



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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily U.S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

1:47 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:30 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California five times weekly.

8:30 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

8:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars. Coaches. Dining parlor.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg. First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte.

11:07 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 P. M.

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London.—Vicar Stogden, of Holy Trinity Church, said that there was not a bath room in his parish, and related how he had seen some of the 6,000 people there in bathing in cisterns.

New York.—Poison from Christmas cards may cause Lewis D. Ryno, letter carrier, to lose a hand or an entire arm.

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WHAT "MARK TWAIN" SAID:

"Those who failed to hear Polk Miller and his wonderful quartet at Carnegie Hall last night, missed about the only thing now left that is originally, and utterly American. I can never forget that pair of musical earthquakes—the Water melon Song, and Old Dan Tucker."

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This quartette was organized by Mr. Polk Miller for use in his entertainment of "Old Times Down South." They are not such as are seen in vaudeville performances, and are not of the cake walkin' Dude variety, but the REAL THING! THEY IMITATE NOBODY! As to their voices, they are the sweet, though uncultivated results of nature, producing a harmony unequalled by the professional, and because natural, go straight to the hearts of the people.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Closing of all saloons and bars in the District of Columbia on March 4th was asked of Congress today in a petition filed in the Senate by the W. C. T. U.

Pitifully pleading that her four children are starving and suffering from cold for want of sufficient clothes and fuel, a New York man wrote the Treasury Department today asking redemption of two ten dollar Confederate bills. The department refused today to make public the woman's name, but it is said her case will be referred to New York charitable institutions.

The American reply to the British note protesting against exemption of Panama Canal tolls to American vessels, was handed to Sir Edward Grey, British Minister for Foreign Affairs Monday morning. It will be presented to Parliament late Thursday afternoon and its text will be made public then. This was the announcement made today in a statement issued by Secretary of State Knox.

Want Pope to Register.

Rome, Jan. 23.—A clash between the Vatican and the Quirinal today was a possibility because of the insistent demands by the anti-clerical press of all Italy that Pope Pius X be required to register himself as an elector under the new Italian Universal Suffrage act.

King Victor Emmanuel recently enrolled as an elector and that started the demand for the registration of the Pope. The monarchial press, which pointed out that the King was above the citizen and should not vote, now cites the fact that Pope Leo, while still an archbishop, registered at Perugia and remained an elector until he died. Inasmuch as the Pope does not recognize the Italian government and Pope Pius has forbidden Catholics to exercise their suffrage, it is certain that he will contest the point.

Jackson Sentenced.

New York, Jan. 23.—Edgar R. Jackson, head of the firm of Jackson Brothers, realty dealers, convicted of grand larceny last week in connection with the operations of the firm, was today sentenced by Justice Goff to not less than five nor more than seven years in Sing Sing prison. His attorney, James S. Osborn, made an eloquent appeal to the court to set aside the verdict which he declared was contrary to the weight of the evidence. The court refused and then Osborn denounced the recent stories saying that Jackson was responsible for the suicide of Mrs. Barry, an investor in his firm. He said that Mrs. Barry had actually received more money than she invested. The court said that he did not consider this case in passing sentence.

Socialist Meeting.

New York, Jan. 23.—Anybody who tries to tell Sheriff "Yulius" Harburt today anything against the Socialists is in for a hot argument. Socialists are all right enough fellers and the sheriff knows, for wasn't he the guest of honor last night at a mass-meeting of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society at Carnegie Hall. The sheriff was there with 23 deputies. They were seated in a regular minstrel semi-circle on the platform ready to prevent anything in the way of dangerous demagoguism or insults to the American flag. The Socialist orators, including Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti, J. G. Phelps Stokes, Frank Bohn, Max Hayes, and Upton Sinclair, had a lot of fun with the sheriff, who was even induced to contribute to the fund when the collection plates were passed. The speeches were all "safe and sane" but "Yulius" stuck.

Alleged Confessions.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Confessions of three men implicated in the local activities of the National "Arson Trust," are said to have been made here to assistant State's Attorney Johnson, and the calling of a Special Grand Jury to take up indictments was looked for today.

The confessions are said to have been made by two business men who consented to the burning of their own establishments and the man who actually did the firing. Two public insurance adjusters are involved in the case. These adjusters are said to have known of the proposed fires in advance.

Evidence connecting Benjamin Fink, alias Finkelberg, now under arrest in South Bend, Ind., on a charge of arson, in connection with the fire of Gittenstein Manufacturing Company, in New York City, has been obtained here. Fink is said to have come here and boasted of having fired the place.

LOST—Light Brown Collie Puppy. Reward if returned to 1523 King Street. 22-31.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

GOLD FEVER IN GEORGIA.

Crowds Flock to Plantation Of Atlanta's Postmaster.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23.—Shades of "Blue Beard, the Pirate," and tales of immense treasure in Spanish double-loons buried under a gnarled magnolia tree on his plantation near Pennington, Fla., sent Postmaster Hugh L. Mc Kees post-haste to the scene today.

Hundreds of frantic treasure hunters are swarming over the state, poking and digging beneath every tree of a huge grove of magnolias. The owner fearing what was once a plantation will soon be a vast hole in the ground is hurrying southward to keep off the spazzers and garner the gold, if there is any, for himself.

An ancient chart, recently brought to light told where Blue Beard buried his hoard.

Would Not Oppose Bonds.

For the second time, the United States Circuit Court in Chicago yesterday decided to approve bonds submitted for the release of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, S. H. Hounihan, and William Shupe, of Chicago, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the illegal transportation of dynamite. District Attorney Miller, Indianapolis, advised the court that he had inspected the sureties and found them insufficient. The government attorneys insist that the bonds will be signed by persons scheduling property valued at \$200,000. Ryan's bonds is \$70,000, Hounihan's \$30,000, and Shupe's \$10,000. Counsel for the labor leaders declared they would make another effort to obtain a bond satisfactory to the Federal attorneys.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 22.—William E. Reddin, of Milwaukee, and W. Bert Brown and W. J. McCain, of Kansas City, labor leaders, who entered the Federal prison at Leavenworth, January 1, following conviction in connection with the dynamite conspiracy, were released on bonds shortly after noon yesterday. Each had been sentenced to three year's imprisonment.

Release followed the receipt of notice from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago that bonds of \$30,000 for each of the men had been completed. Reddin was the colliery of Charles N. Beum, of Minneapolis, who was released last week. Four men of the 33 are now at liberty under supersedeas bonds pending appeal.

Missing Tourist.

Rome, Italy, Jan. 23.—A telegram from Venice today said that the police were tracing a rumor that the mysteriously missing American tourist, Mrs. William Mansfield had been seen in that city. The police were unable to find her.

Diligent search of the mountains on the Austria-Italian frontier by Austrian and Italian police and agents of the American consul here has failed to discover any clue to the woman's whereabouts.

The Venice report would seem to discredit the brigandage theory advanced by the police, but they hold to it, and assert that a clue to Mrs. Mansfield's whereabouts will be forthcoming in a few days when her husband in New York will receive a letter demanding a ransom for her.

All Persons Take Notice.

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A & P Baked Beans, 1's. 6c
A&P Baked Beans, 2's, ...10c
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Brooms, each 25c
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BEST CREAMERY
BUTTER a lb. 38c

A&P Chili Sauce, bot. sm 15c
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A&P Mixed Pickle Gherkin or Chow Chow 10c
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name of Field & Company Samuel Bendheim and style of Henry K. Field & Co., Vs. Complainants Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim, joint partners, trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons and M. F. Piper. In Chancery.

To Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Company Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim, joint partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons, M. F. Piper, Thomas W. Robinson, The New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Hugo Herfurth, Jr., trading and doing business as Herfurth Brothers, and Rudolph West & Company, Incorporated, and all other persons, having or claiming to have liens upon the property in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund under the control of the Court in this case.

TAKE NOTICE that I have fixed on the 1st day of February, 1913, at my office No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6 P. M., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, in a certain chancery suit depending therein, wherein Henry K. Field et als, are complainants and Samuel Bendheim et als are defendants by which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows: First: The date upon which the building in the bill and proceedings mentioned was completed or the work otherwise terminated thereon and the amount due by Samuel Bendheim and Louis Bendheim individually and as partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons to M. F. Piper on account of the construction of the house or building in the bill of complaint and proceedings mentioned on the 12th day of July, 1912.

Second: The names of the several parties who have liens upon the said house, building or structure growing out of its construction, and of the lot, piece or parcel of land necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said premises, together with a description of the same and the amounts of the said several liens.

Third: A scheme for the distribution amongst those entitled thereto of the amount which he shall so ascertain is being due to the said M. F. Piper. And in the event that said fund shall not be sufficient to pay in full the several parties entitled to liens upon the property heretofore referred to, then to make a statement showing the percentage of said fund to which each of several lien creditors are entitled. Fourth: What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to the complainants' solicitor for instituting and conducting this suit.

Fifth: It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Special Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts directed by this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which is a convenient newspaper and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the fund under the control of the court herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1913.

LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Special Com.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of December, 1912. Florence Buckner Washington. In Chancery.

Augustus Washington.

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appears by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. A Copy—Test. Robinson Moncre, P. Q.